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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ABINGDON DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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v. : Case No. 1:25cr13
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 : Violations: 18 U.S.C. § 1512(a)(2)
MCKINLEY LEE SHAFFER :
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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that:

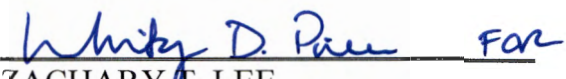
1. On or about November 24, 2024, in the Western District of Virginia, MCKINLEY LEE SHAFFER, used and attempted to use physical force against a person, S.S., with the intent to:

- a. influence, delay, and prevent the testimony of S.S. in an official proceeding;
- b. cause S.S. to withhold testimony from an official proceeding; and
- c. hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to a law enforcement officer of information by S.S. relating to the commission and possible commission of a federal offense.

2. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1512(a)(2)(A), 1512(a)(2)(B)(i), 1512(a)(2)(C), and 1512(a)(3)(B).

A TRUE BILL, this 8th day of April, 2025.

s/ Grand Jury Foreperson


ZACHARY T. LEE
Acting United States Attorney